

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

TED L. SHRADER, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT DEVINCENZI, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: C 11-0255 PSG

**ORDER REFERRING THIS CASE TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE HOWARD R.
LLOYD FOR CONSIDERATION OF
WHETHER CASE IS RELATED TO
CASE NO. 5:11-CV-00244 HRL**

It has come to the court's attention that this case may be related to the following earlier-filed cases pending before Magistrate Judge Howard Lloyd: *Miller v. DeVincenzi, et al.*, Case No. 5:11-cv-00244 HRL. Indeed, in its Notice of Pendency of Other Action or Proceeding, Plaintiffs represent that both the underlying action and the case before Judge Lloyd "are brought on behalf of similar classes and involve substantially the same transactions, events and parties."¹ Thus, it is appropriate to consider whether these two cases are "related" such that they should be assigned to the same judge.² Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case is referred to Magistrate Judge Lloyd for

¹ Notice of Pendency of Other Action or Proceeding at 1:15-16 (Docket No. 4).

² See Civil L.R. 3-12(c).

1 consideration of whether this case is related to the earlier filed case pending before him.

2 Dated: February 11, 2011

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